



When you plant corn you grow corn

Plant your money in Our Bank and grow RICH

WHEN YOU PLANT SOMETHING, YOU GET SOMETHING. WHEN YOU PLANT NOTHING, YOU KNOW WHAT YOU GET.

IF YOU SHOULD SOW A FEW DOLLARS YOU'D GET A CROP IN PROPORTION TO ANY OTHER CROP. YOU CAN SPARE A FEW DOLLARS NOW AND THEN—WHY NOT FIX FOR YOUR OLD AGE WITH THE MONEY YOU WILL HARDLY MISS NOW.

START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

COME TO OUR BANK

Bank of Marlinton
Capital and Surplus \$137,000.00

LOCAL MENTION.

Robert Arbogast is at home from Detroit.

H. M. Elmore, of Seebert, was in town Tuesday.

C. W. Rider was down from Frost on Tuesday.

William Keene left Monday for Randolph Macon College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baxter, September 20, 1918, a son.

A. M. Shradler of Cloverlick was a visitor at this office Tuesday.

E. C. Smith and Austin Duncan moved to Spruce last week.

Mrs. J. H. Donnelly went to Lewisburg Wednesday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, of Slaty Fork, were in town last week.

Mrs. Ruth McComb and Miss Eva Camden left for Akron, Ohio, last Saturday.

C. C. McLaughlin and little daughter Lena were down from Cloverlick Wednesday.

Clarence Smith and French Moore have been admitted to Washington & Lee as student soldiers.

Hubert Echols was in Huntington last week attending a meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes, of Upsher county, are in Pocahontas for the first time in eight years.

Mrs. J. Hunter McClinton has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denison.

E. H. Adkison has moved his family from Nottingham to Mountain Grove, where he has a position with the Moore Lumber Company.

W. A. Bratton is here from Washington for a few days. He has accepted the important position of assistant counsel of the Food Administration.

Mrs. Lola Lightner is spending a few days in town with friends and relatives. She has a position as a trained nurse in the C. & O. Hospital at Clifton Forge.

REGISTRATION LIST

Paper a day late this week waiting on the list of those who registered for military service Sept. 12th. On account of its length and the pressure of other work, this list was sent to Cincinnati to be set, and it never got back. We hope to have it next week.

Preparation For School

Parents should see to it that they do their share in the preparation of their children by fitting them out with proper school supplies.

Our line comprises a good assortment of the following items:

- Text Books, Composition Books, Ink and Pencil Tablets, Examination Tablets, Drawing Books, Pencils, Pens, Inks, Crayons, Book Bags, Book Straps, Lunch Boxes, Loose Leaf Note Books and Fillers, School Companions Containing Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Etc., Watermans Fountain Pens.

Prices Mailed on request and postage paid on all orders of 50c and over except on Text Books.

Marlinton Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE
MARLINTON WEST VIRGINIA

LINCOLN AND THE CHURCH BESIDE THE HIGHWAY

The following article is by Bishop John W. Hamilton, was published in The Christian Advocate, and was handed us by Rev. George P. Moore:

Where is it? Lincoln has not gone? Men have bulidled him a sepulcher with a towering monument. But the stone has been rolled away from the door of the sepulcher and spirit is aboard in all the inspirations of men and nations. He has been given the right of way overseas—his name stands for everything for which the United States has gone into the world war. Henceforth his memory, "with malice toward none and charity for all," shall be embalmed in peace and good will of all nations.

Now that every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill shall be made low for him we are making straight the Lincoln Highway across the continent. He will travel with the man in the street, from ocean to ocean. Beside this highway, far along from the starting point, quite in the center of Ohio, a noble band of our immigrant population has erected for worship a splendid building, costing more than \$40,000. They have christened it the "Lincoln Highway Methodist Episcopal Church."

Invited to come dedicate this new temple, I considered with a question the journey a third of the way across the country in the heat of the summer. But I had known something of the troubles our immigrant people had been having. No one of them had been having more trouble than the one of which this Ohio community represented. The invitation stated also that there was a debt of \$18,000 to be raised. I knew a big debt for that people would be a battle. But I was reminded that Philip Sydney, had said: "Whenever you hear of a good fight go to it." Veni, vidi, vici.

Could the most provincial and selfish of our "patriots" know the thoughts and works of the good people I found in this Highway Church he would not be ashamed to call them brethren. They are not Germans! It seems never to have occurred to some minds that there are Germans and Germans. For instance how many Americans there are who know little of the revolution of 1848! Think of making a law forbid Carl Schurz or Franz Sigel to edit a paper in German language for the Germans in America who cannot read English!

The little enterprising city of Bucyrus, county seat Crawford County,

Ohio, is the center of a German settlement, nearly or quite seventy-five per cent of the population of both the city and the county being Germans, by birth or descent. In the most conspicuous corner of the city stands the Lincoln Highway Church, of Tudor-Gothic architecture, exquisite in taste in both its construction and equipment. Adjacent to the church is the new parsonage and around both of the buildings is a clean-terraced close-clipped lawn. When the congregation had assembled for the dedicatory exercises there was every indication of prosperity. I was told that there were 120 families of the congregation that lived in the country round about, all of whom, except six families owned automobiles. It was evident "the sinews of things" were somewhere about, for at the close of day the \$18,000 had all been provided for making \$43,000 the church had paid in two years.

Voltaire says somewhere: "He who serves his country well has no need of ancestors." From the service given their country by these good people, if only observed when their tongues were having holiday, their ancestors could never be discovered.

More volunteers for the army enlisted from the county than any other county in the State of Ohio.

For subscriptions to the Liberty Loan bonds, to the Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian Association the amounts in every instance were in excess of the askings.

The Highway Church subscribed toward the Liberty Loan \$30,000, \$1,500 toward the Red Cross and the women of the church, as they had been, were still diligently employed in making garments for the soldiers. The service flag over the pulpit showed that eight young men of the congregation had gone into the army.

There are twelve churches in Bucyrus but the pastor of this German church was selected to go aboard and speak for the Liberty Loan. In the Methodist district 425 soldiers had gone to the war from German churches, six from the preacher's families. Included in their number are a colonel, major and two captains. A brigadier general has gone from the county.

Little wonder that these loyal Americans feel keenly the disposition to punish them for bearing names or having tongues that they or their fathers brought with them from what is now an enemy's country. They had come to this country to be Americans and are such in all but the speech of their many members who had recently come from Europe. They acknowledged the right of the State to make of the whole country an English-speaking people to this end. They said therefore it would seem to be a bit of comic opera, if it were not for the evident injustice, in their being compelled to listen to the tongue of some of the indiscriminate, invidious assaults made nowadays upon everything which has ever had any German association. One man advocates the expulsion of every copy of Goethe from all the public and private libraries in the country. Another makes a bonfire of his German Bible; a wedding party refuses to have played the Lohengrin march, not knowing probably, that Wagner himself was driven away from Germany as a revolutionist, and that he has been dead some time; a college refuses to have Immanuel Kant longer in the course of study forgetting that he was author of Permanent Peace.

If matters continue at this pace, said a very intelligent brother, we may expect to hear some one object to the doctrine of justification by faith because Martin Luther was a German. I have before me a contribution to one of the papers, by a man who would

have a law prohibiting the utterance of a German word on this side of the seas because it reminds him of the atrocities committed in Europe. The preacher answered this by saying: "How about the multiform dialects of Austria and Bulgaria, to say nothing of the desecrated language of Turkey?" Does he not know it is not the language, but the people and their civilization which infest his memory. I hold in my hand a lengthy paper printed in one of the greatest dailies in the country and contributed by a lady in which she says: "I would suggest the government appoint a committee of expert philologists whose duty it shall be to expunge from our language every word or part of a word that is of German derivation." She then selects this verse from the psalmist for an example: "And though I walk through the valley and shadow of death, I fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and thy staff comfort me." She adds: "Here are twenty-nine words, of which twenty-five are of German origin." Was it not, my brother, asked Emerson who said: "English speech is the sea that receives tributaries from every region under heaven?"

Is it our extreme precaution or excess of martial spirit that is driving us over-mad? I have heard it said: "The possession of supreme power is inevitably fatal to the free exercise of reason." It would seem so. It would seem so, "I know not a greater advantage than a due appreciation of the worth of an enemy." We need not recede one jot from any point that reason and prudence have bid us pursue. We express our denunciation of assassins among us through the prison and on the scaffold. But let us not punish our friends for what our enemies are doing. And let us permit our friends to express their judgment as if the case were reversed.

I do not quite understand why this time is taken to urge upon our friends in German Methodist Conferences that they allow the English-speaking Conferences to absorb them. If they are not inclined to do so why insist? I do not know why it is proposed to take the Apologete away from them, when it utterly demoralizes them to do so. They are our brothers and no longer "strangers from the covenant of promise." The paper always promotes every Methodist enterprise and benevolence among them. Let us hear them and not force them. To use a friend as though he were an enemy is to make yourself an enemy. Why should the Methodists do this thing? The Presbyterians and Baptists are doing no such a thing. The Evangelical Association would very soon offer our German Methodists the privileges which we deny them.

"Climbing plants are endowed with irritable organs, which, when they touch any object, clasp it." There is no better or more successful work among foreign-speaking peoples in this country than that which is being done by our German Methodists. And it is to our shame that our English-speaking churches do not attract the foreign-speaking peoples into their local communions. They will not do the work which is being done now so successfully by the German Methodists if assimilation by force is to be the rule. The enlightening and cheerful influences of American association instead of compulsory treatment naturalizes foreigners unconsciously and makes good Americans. Atmospheric pressure has guaranteed solidarity hitherto, so let the process go on. Already it is sending German young people to the English-speaking churches and introducing in some of the churches sermons in English a part of the day. The President has given us worthy

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We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!

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"Look at the way this door opens—all soot and ashes drop back into the stove instead of falling on the floor. Comparing this stove with the other wood stoves you can realize that



Cole's Original Air-Tight Wood Stove is the peer of them all."

Mr. B.—"Yes, this is the kind of stove for us. Now, wife, see that double-seamed bottom and that lock-seam in the hods? No door frame to leak air and spoil the fire control.

"See that patent hinge on the ash door that lets it shut up just like a pump valve?"

Salesman—"See how the outside polished sides are protected from actual contact with the flames, and yet they will radiate heat from only a burning newspaper."

Mr. B.—"I tell you what, this stove possesses features found in no other stove, we made a dandy 'buy' when we purchased this stove. There is nothing that will touch it for economy and comfort. We more than got our money's worth sure enough! We won't hesitate to tell our friends they can buy one like ours at—

C. J. RICHARDSON
Marlinton, W. Va.

BURDENS LIFTED

From Marlinton Backs—Beliefs Provoked by Lapse of Time.

"Backache is a heavy burden. Nervousness, dizziness, headache. Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All wear one out. Often effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains. If it's the kidneys, cure the cause. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ills. Read about your neighbor's case. Here's Marlinton testimony. The kind that can be investigated. Mrs. W. H. Hines, Camden Ave., Marlinton, says: "Some two years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and found them a splendid remedy. A few boxes, which I got at the Marlinton Drug Store, proved sufficient to cure the complaint. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone troubled with a weak or lame back." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hiner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY

We had quite a frost Saturday night, which did considerable damage to corn, buckwheat, etc.

The death angel visited our little neighborhood twice quite recently. On Friday night he called the infant child of Boyd Nelson and wife, aged about five weeks and on Sunday morning the infant child of Willard Taylor and wife, aged about one week. Both were buried at the Wilmoth Graveyard.

The many relatives of Mrs. Jesse Judy are sorry to hear of her recent illness.

Mrs. Sam Spencer is visiting relatives at Cloverlick.

Auction Sale

At my farm on Deer Creek near Cass, I will sell at auction on October 5, 1918, at 9 a. m.

- 3 cows, 3 hogs,
- 1 wagon, 1 spring wagon,
- 2 grain drills,
- 1 McCormick Moving machine,
- 1 Deering hay rake,
- 1 Disc harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow,
- 1 pr bob sleds, 1 block sled,
- 3 grain cradler, 3 set buggy harness.

Lot forks and rakes, 75 ft galvanized 2-4 pipe, lot chains and grabs, 1 Syracuse plow, single shovel plow, about 60 bushels wheat, 1 Delaware evaporator, lot household and kitchen furniture and other things to numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—A credit of 6 months with interest from date, purchaser giving 2 responsible endorsers. All sums under \$5 cash on day of sale.

J. W. SIPLE,
Arlford, Auct. Cass, W. Va.

Notice

To whom it may concern: The firm of Cook & Hogsett has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by J. L. Hogsett. All persons indebted to said firm will please prepare to settle at once.

This 24th of September, 1918.
Cook & Hogsett.
By C. R. Cook.

The Boys Over There

are giving their lives. Let us here lend our dollars. Let Pocahontas County lead all the Counties in the State in the

Fourth Liberty Loan
FINGER-SIEGEL CO.
CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the Cloverlick & Durbin Mutual Co. will be held at Cass on October 5th, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. All stockholders are hereby notified to present at this meeting in person or by proxy, to attend to any business that may properly come before this meeting.

WILLIS CASSELL,
Sec. and Treas.

ESTRAY NOTICE—There have been five head of sheep at my farm on Knapps Creek since some time in July. Owner can have property by paying cost of advertising and keep.

PRICE MOORE,
Huntersville, W. Va.

FINE FARM FOR SALE—105 acres plenty of fruit, will sell stock crop and household good, plenty of water everywhere, come and see it are, write me, plenty of good coal.

MISS ANNA REBER,
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